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Transmitted herewith are papers in the above-identified application.


- ☒ Part 2- Return Copy – Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ The additional fee is calculated as shown below.

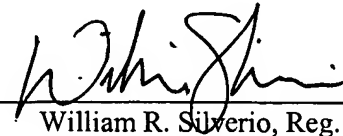
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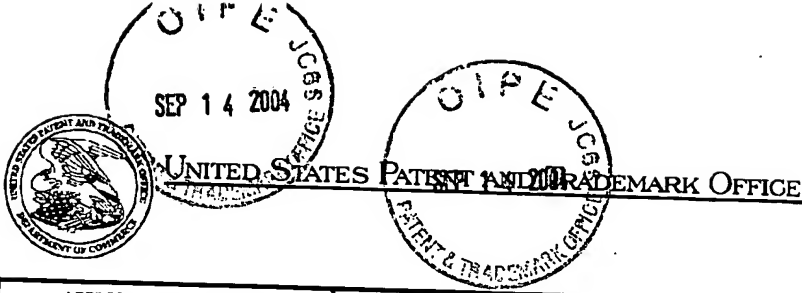
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$65 (late filing surcharge) is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-5029. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity

- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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